

Waste Discharge Requirements – Working Group Meeting #11

Thursday, February 18, 2016
2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works HQ Building
Conference Room C
900 South Fremont Avenue
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Summary

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Also on conference call: Sam Unger (RWQCB) and 2 representatives from the California High Speed Rail Authority

Agenda Items & Summary:

1. Introductions – see sign-in
2. Review of WDR
 - I. 2016 Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) was adopted by the Regional Board on February 12, 2016, with the WDR expiring on June 20, 2018. The final version of the WDR will be posted on the RWQCB's website soon.

3. WDR Milestones

- I. Team discussed the milestones and stakeholder meetings identified in the WDR through 2018
- II. Team will be preparing a tentative schedule/strategy for the next year to complete these milestones

4. Future Working Group Agenda Items

- I. Team discussed possible future agenda items for upcoming Working Group meetings, such as:
 - a. Preparing summary tables on reach by reach analysis for future possibilities
 - b. Development of evaluation criteria for Maintenance Methodology Pilot Project
 - c. Water Quality Sampling
 - i. Identifying WDR's water quality requirements vs. TMDL and other requirements
 - ii. Discussing LACFCD's current practices

5. Other Items

- I. Suggestion: Future collaboration with other groups such as the Lower LA River Working Group to be aware of other efforts in the region and to look into sustainable groundwater recharge as provided for in the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA).

6. Action Items

- I. LACFCD to prepare maps identifying reaches constructed with Corps assistance vs. reaches constructed by others to be used as a planning tool.
- II. LACFCD to prepare a draft outline for the Pilot Program Report for Compton Creek (Reach 24) and Lower LA River (Reach 25) for Working Group discussions before the March 31st submittal deadline.
- III. LACFCD will develop a calendar with proposed Working Group agenda items for the remainder of the year.

Reference documents for the Working Group Meetings are available on:

<http://dpw.lacounty.gov/LACFCD/WDR/workgroup.aspx>

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 17, 2016